...STILL NO INFORMATION ABOUT WANGNAN'S TEAM ON EMILY YET?
RUSTLE
THE YELLOW PRINCE, YOU MEAN? I DID SEARCH, BUT NOTHING SHOWED YET.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS GROUP...

RATTLE
WHERE'S HOAQIN'S CLONE?
SHE AGREED TO HIDE SOMEWHERE HARD TO FIND.
NOT EVEN EMILY WILL EVER FIND HER.
RATTLE

RITTLS
EVEN IF HOAQIN FINDS HER, IT WILL BE HARD FOR HIM TO ABSORB HER IN HIS CURRENT STATE ANYWAY...
THAT'S TRUE. I HEARD THAT THE FINAL CLONE HAS SKILLS ABOVE THOSE OF A RANKER...
RITTLS
SO ARE WE ALL READY TO LEAVE NOW?

BUT THERE'S NO STATION HERE...

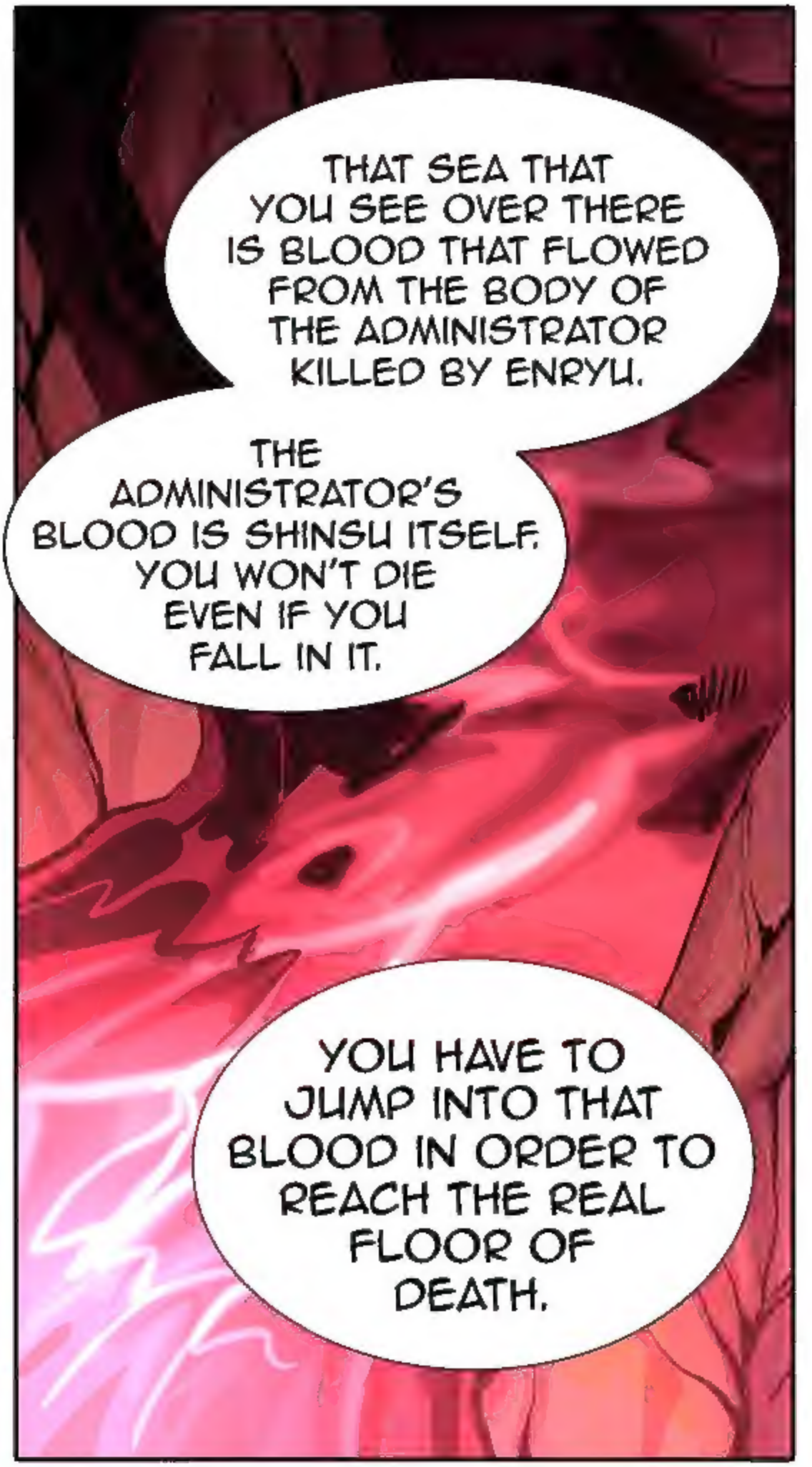
HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?

SSK-

WELL..

WHAT?!
WE HAVE TO
JUMP OUT!?

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
WE'RE GUARANTEED TO DIE IF WE JUMP OUT!!
NO, YOU WON'T.
JUST KEEP QUIET-


THAT SEA THAT YOU SEE OVER THERE IS BLOOD THAT FLOWED FROM THE BODY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR KILLED BY ENRYU.
THE ADMINISTRATOR'S BLOOD IS SHINSU ITSELF. YOU WON'T DIE EVEN IF YOU FALL IN IT.
YOU HAVE TO JUMP INTO THAT BLOOD IN ORDER TO REACH THE REAL FLOOR OF DEATH.

IT'S A PLACE FORMED FROM THE BODY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR THAT ENRYU KILLED.
THAT'S WHY THAT PLACE IS KNOWN AS THE 'FLOOR OF DEATH.'

SHE'S RIGHT,
REGULARS.
STEP-
.....?
STEP-
THAT SEA THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE OUTER SHELL OF THE FLOOR OF DEATH.

I MEAN..
I HAVEN'T TAKEN THIS ROUTE TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH BEFORE,
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT WE HAVE TO ENTER THAT OUTER SHELL IN ORDER TO SEE THE FLOOR OF DEATH.
ALTHOUGH NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHAT WILL BE IN THERE, OF COURSE...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE TRUTH UNLESS YOU JUMP DOWN FROM HERE.

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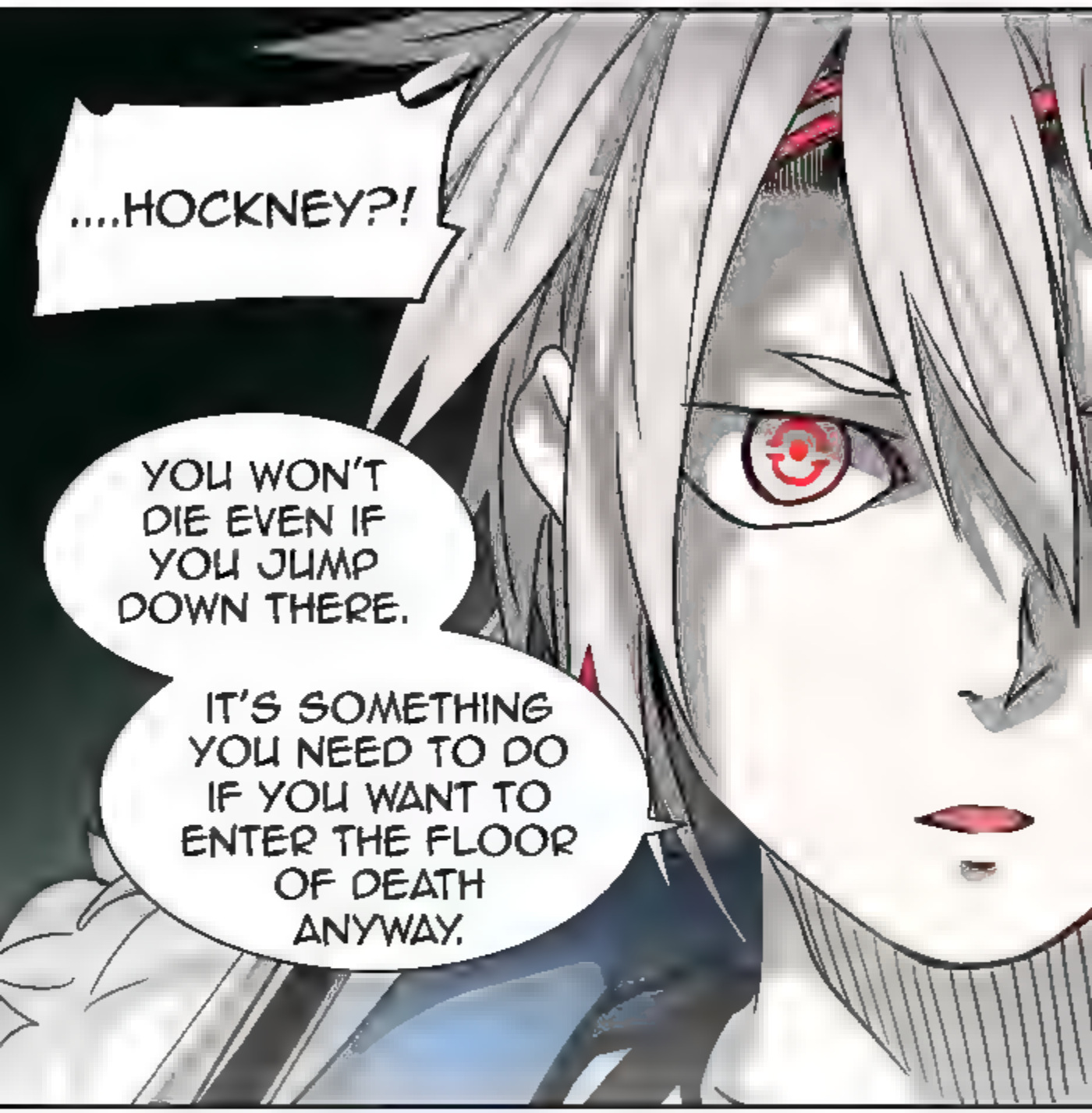
RATTLE
OH, CRAP...
WHING-
SKRK
RATTLE
WHISH-

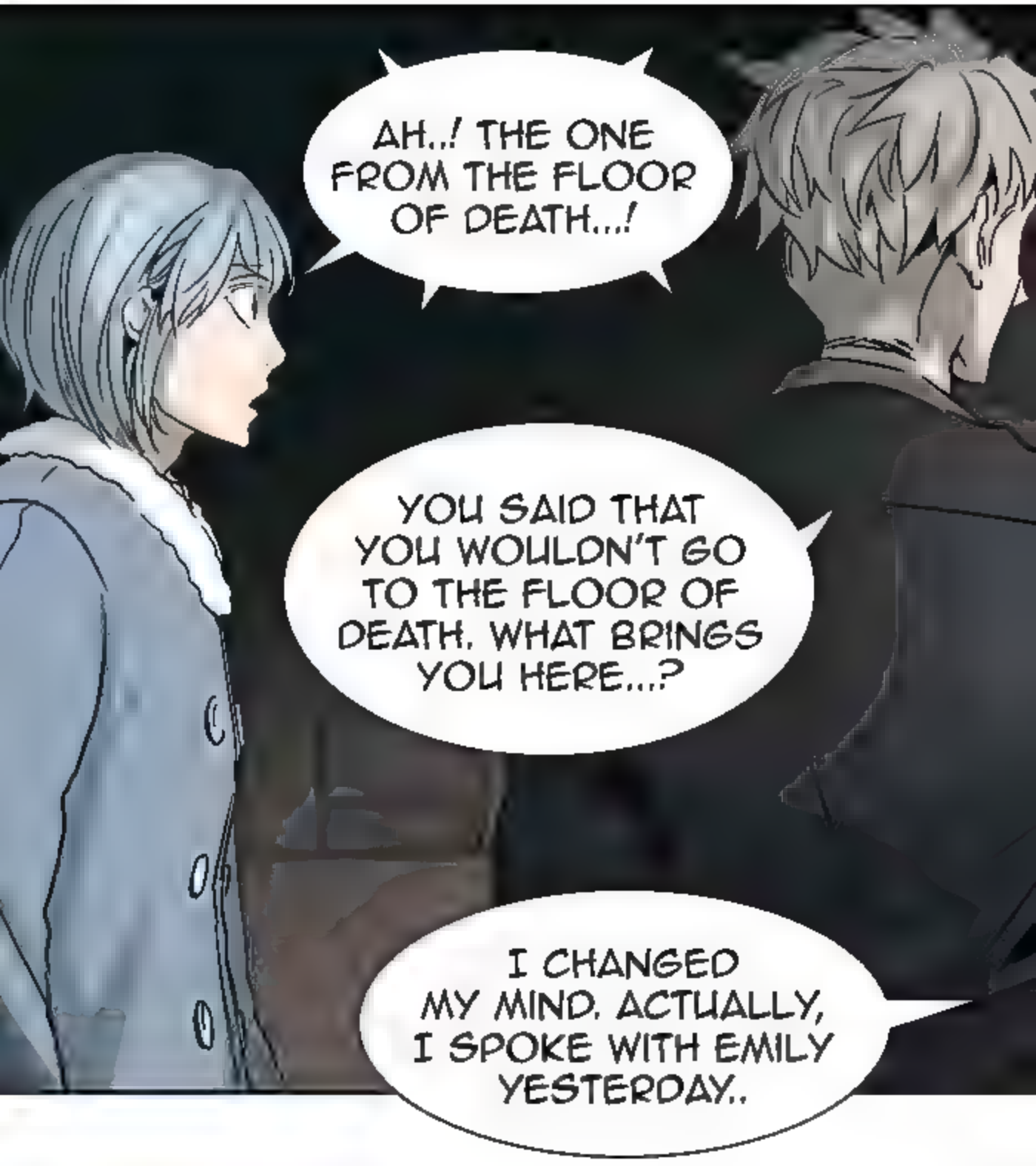
RUMBLE
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST FROM HERE..?
MAN, THIS IS JUST INSANE...
RUMBLE

...JUST KEEP IT SIMPLE.
IF WE SEE YOU JUMP AND SURVIVE, THEN THE REST OF US WILL GO IN AFTER YOU.
...YOU SAY THE SCARIEST THINGS LIKE THEY'RE NOTHING.

UGH... I DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT.
YOU'RE SUCH A BABY.
THEN I'LL GO FIRST-
STEP-
STEP-
..IT'S SAFE TO JUMP, BORO.


....HOCKNEY?!
YOU WON'T DIE EVEN IF YOU JUMP DOWN THERE.
IT'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO DO IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE FLOOR OF DEATH ANYWAY.

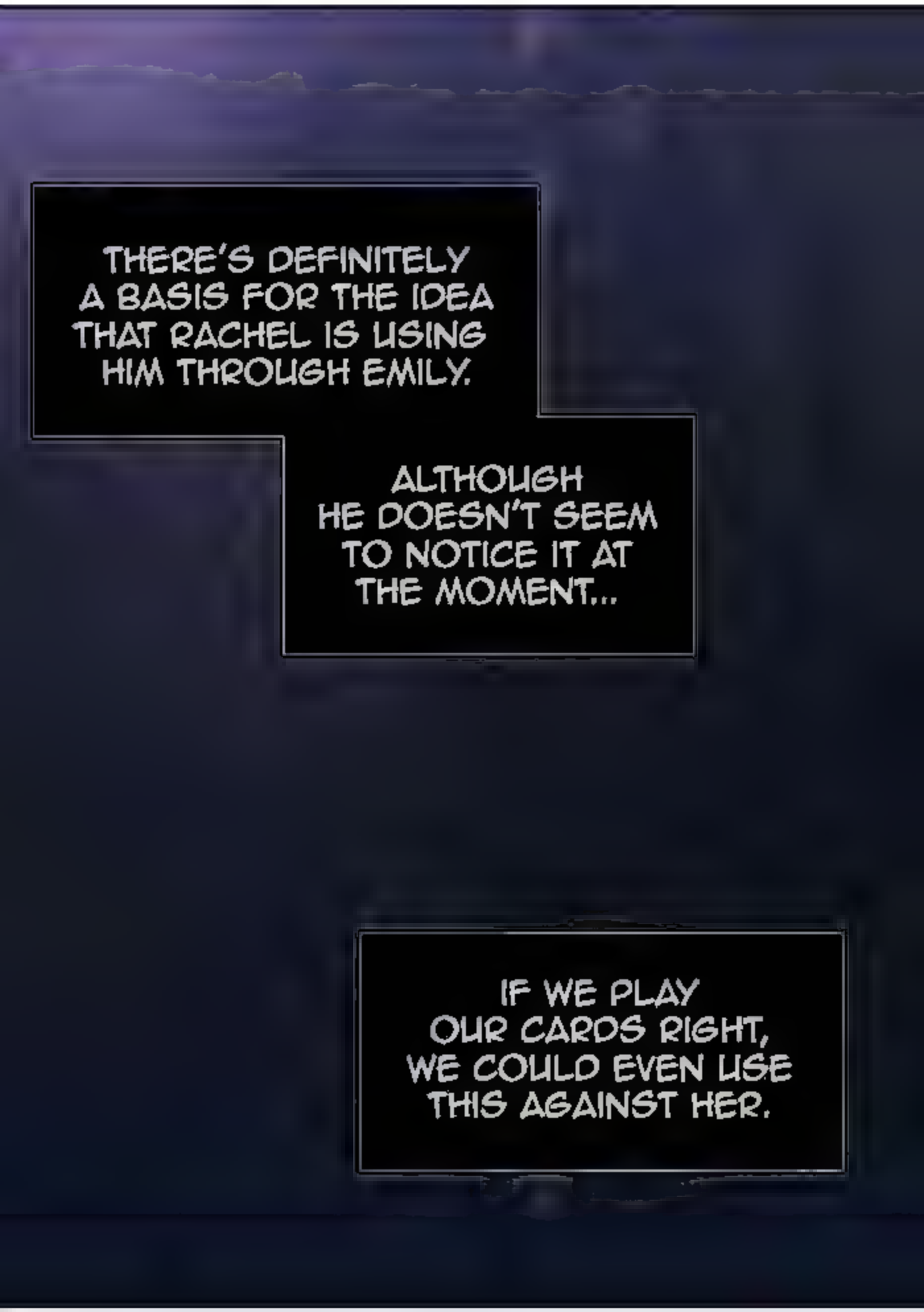
WHO ARE YOU...?
AH, I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? HE'S THE SCOUT WHO GOT ON THE TRAIN AT THE STATION ON FLOOR 40,
DAVID HOCKNEY.
HE WANDERED AROUND ON HIS OWN IN SEARCH OF A PICTURE AFTER FINISHING THE TEST.


AH..! THE ONE FROM THE FLOOR OF DEATH...!
YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULDN'T GO TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE...?
I CHANGED MY MIND. ACTUALLY, I SPOKE WITH EMILY YESTERDAY..

AND SHE SAID THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND MY PICTURE ON THE FLOOR OF DEATH IN TWO DAYS.
SO IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH TOO.

IN TWO DAYS... ON THE FLOOR OF DEATH?
D..DID EMILY REALLY SAY THAT!?
YEAP.

...DAVID HOCKNEY.
THE MYSTERIOUS SCOUT WHO GOT ON THE TRAIN ON FLOOR 40.
PLUS HE'S FROM THE FLOOR OF DEATH.


THERE'S DEFINITELY A BASIS FOR THE IDEA THAT RACHEL IS USING HIM THROUGH EMILY.
ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T SEEM TO NOTICE IT AT THE MOMENT...
IF WE PLAY OUR CARDS RIGHT, WE COULD EVEN USE THIS AGAINST HER.

SO..
WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US?
!
YOU'RE FROM THE FLOOR OF DEATH SO IT WOULDN'T HURT TO HAVE YOU WITH US.

...THANK YOU.
SO ARE WE LEAVING RIGHT NOW?
AH, WELL...
WE SHOULD STILL WAIT A BIT...
THERE ARE STILL ENEMIES LEFT ON THE TRAIN...

STRIKE

TAP—
TAP—
!!

WHY ARE YOU GUYS JUST STANDING THERE INSTEAD OF LEAVING?
YURA!!
?
YOU FINALLY SHOWED UP!!

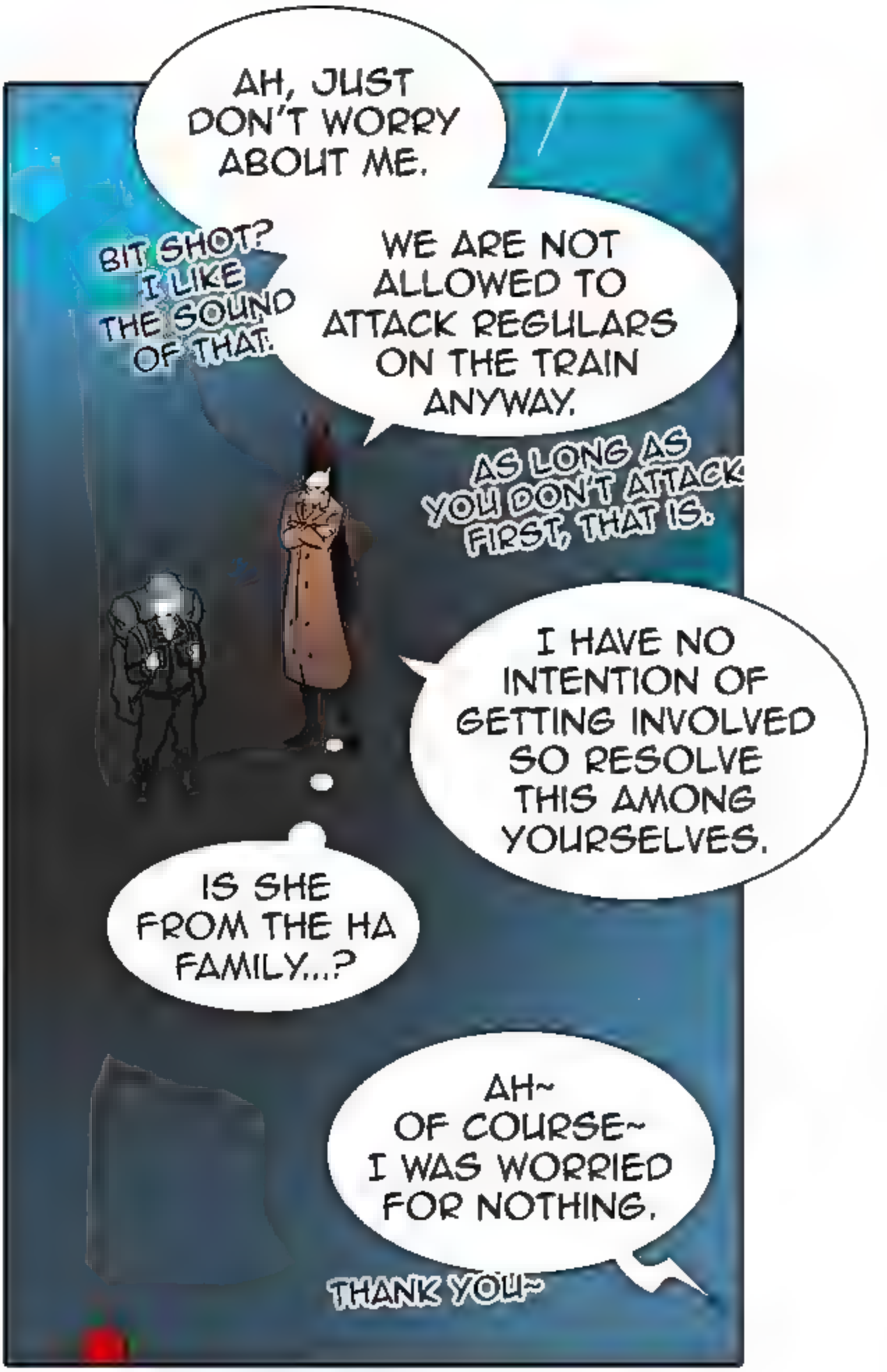
IF YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE THEN MAKE IT QUICK.
WE CAN'T GET OUT WITH YOU GUYS STANDING THERE LIKE THAT.

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE'RE WAITING HERE LIKE THIS TO GET YOU!!
WE'D RATHER AVOID GETTING BACKSTABBED ON THE FLOOR OF DEATH.
.....?

RACHEL MUST BE INSIDE THAT SUITCASE, HUH?
WHO'S THAT?
THAT'S RIGHT. RACHEL IS IN THE SUITCASE.
.....

..THEN TELL HER TO COME OUT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH JUST TO SETTLE THIS, RIGHT?
LET'S SETTLE THIS RIGHT HERE.
OH MY- SUCH CONFIDENCE.
JUDGING FROM THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING EVEN WHILE KNOWING THAT WE HAVE HOAQIN ON OUR SIDE-

YOU MUST BE PUTTING ALL OF YOUR FAITH INTO THAT BIG SHOT BEHIND YOU.
....?


AH, JUST DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
BIT SHOT? I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.
WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTACK REGULARS ON THE TRAIN ANYWAY.
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T ATTACK FIRST, THAT IS.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GETTING INVOLVED SO RESOLVE THIS AMONG YOURSELVES.
IS SHE FROM THE HA FAMILY...?
AH~ OF COURSE~ I WAS WORRIED FOR NOTHING.
THANK YOU~

ALRIGHT- THEN SHALL WE START MAKING A DEAL?
...?
...A DEAL?

THAT'S RIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT 'THE THORN FRAGMENT'
AS WELL AS THE WHEREABOUTS OF YOUR COMPANIONS WHOM YOU MUST BE WONDERING!
IN RETURN, LET US LEAVE THIS PLACE.

WHAT..? INFORMATION ABOUT THE THORN FRAGMENT?!
COMPANIONS.. YOU MEAN WANGNAN'S TEAM!?
THAT'S RIGHT. ISN'T THIS A VERY REASONABLE OFFER?

NOW. CHOOSE.
WILL YOU LET US GO TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE THORN FRAGMENT AND YOUR COMPANIONS?
OR WILL YOU FIGHT US HERE?

OF COURSE, IF YOU FIGHT US, YOU MAY NEVER END UP GETTING YOUR HANDS ON THE THORN FRAGMENT.
.....!!

...LET'S TAKE THAT OFFER KHUN...
..WE HAVE NO CHOICE..

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

RATTLE
RATTLE

REMEMBER.
IF YOU EVEN TRY TO ESCAPE, MY LIGHTHOUSE WILL ATTACK YOU.
PRINCESS YURI CAN ATTACK YOU FROM HERE TOO.
SSK-

....I KNOW.
IN RETURN, YOU HAVE TO LET ME GO AS SOON AS I GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION.
FINE.

SO.. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WANGNAN?
AH- ARE WE STARTING WITH THAT?

PROBABLY THEY'RE HIDING SOMEWHERE ON THE TRAIN.
WE ACTUALLY LAID A TRAP AS BAIT BY USING EMILY TO LEAVE THE TRAIN AND THEY FELL FOR IT..
WE WERE SO CLOSE TO CATCHING THEM BUT AT THAT MOMENT..
CASANO BETRAYED US AND DECIDED TO SAVE HORYANG. SO WE MISSED ALL OF THEM.

R...REALLY!?
YEAH. WE WERE STUNNED TOO.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET THEM AGAIN IF YOU KEEP GOING UP THE TOWER.
THEY SAID THEY WERE LEAVING ONCE THEY PASS THE FLOOR OF DEATH...

WHEW.. WHAT A RELIEF.
I HEARD ABOUT CASANO LEAVING
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS REALLY IN ORDER TO SAVE HORYANG...
SO HE TOLD US TO LOOK ON EMILY AS A WAY OF TELLING US THEIR POSITION.

WAIT. SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.
IF WANGNAN REALLY DID ESCAPE, THEN WHY HAVEN'T WE SEEN HIM?
PLUS WHY WOULD SHE GO SO FAR AS TO MAKE A DEAL AND TELL US THAT KIND OF THING?

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM...!
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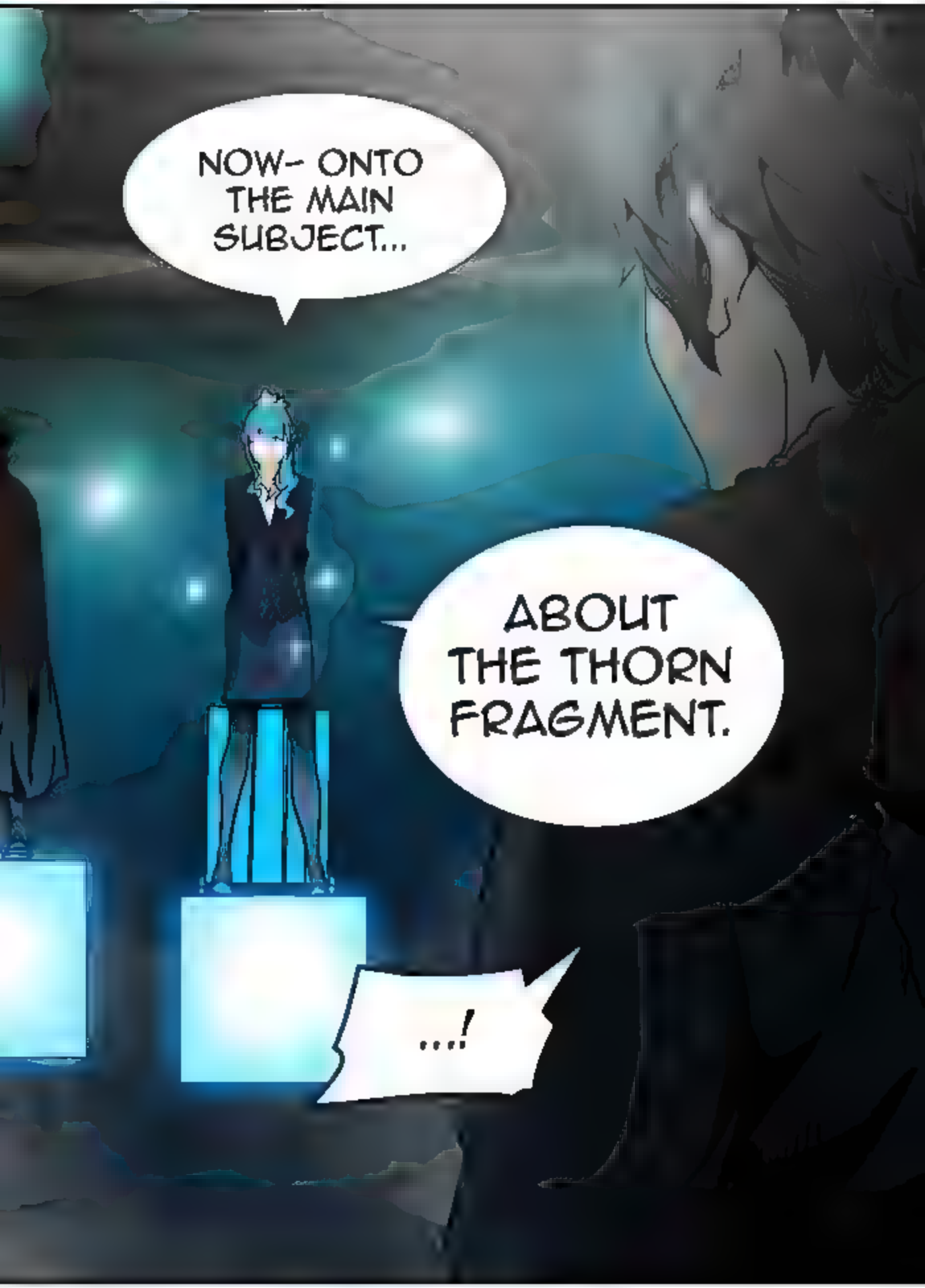
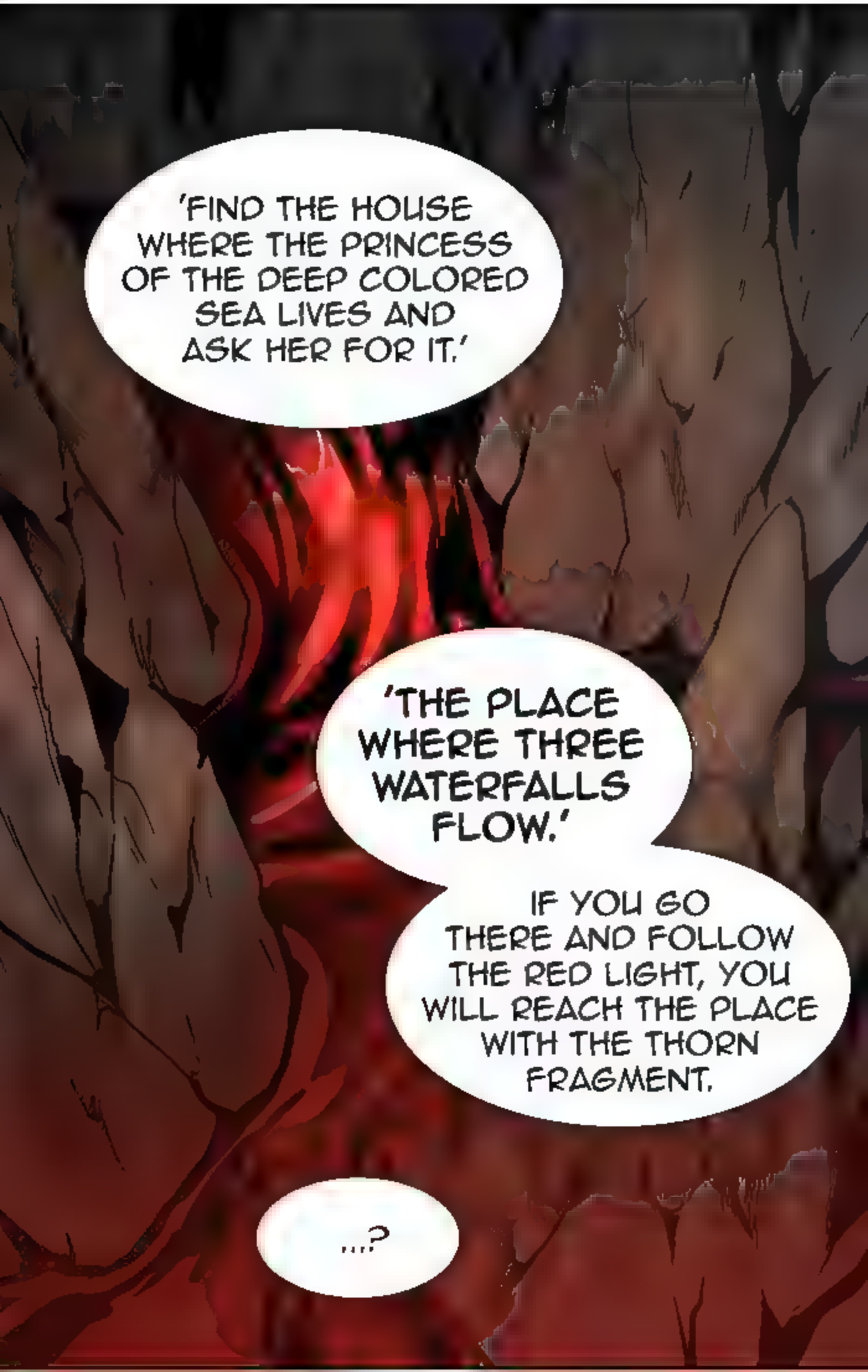
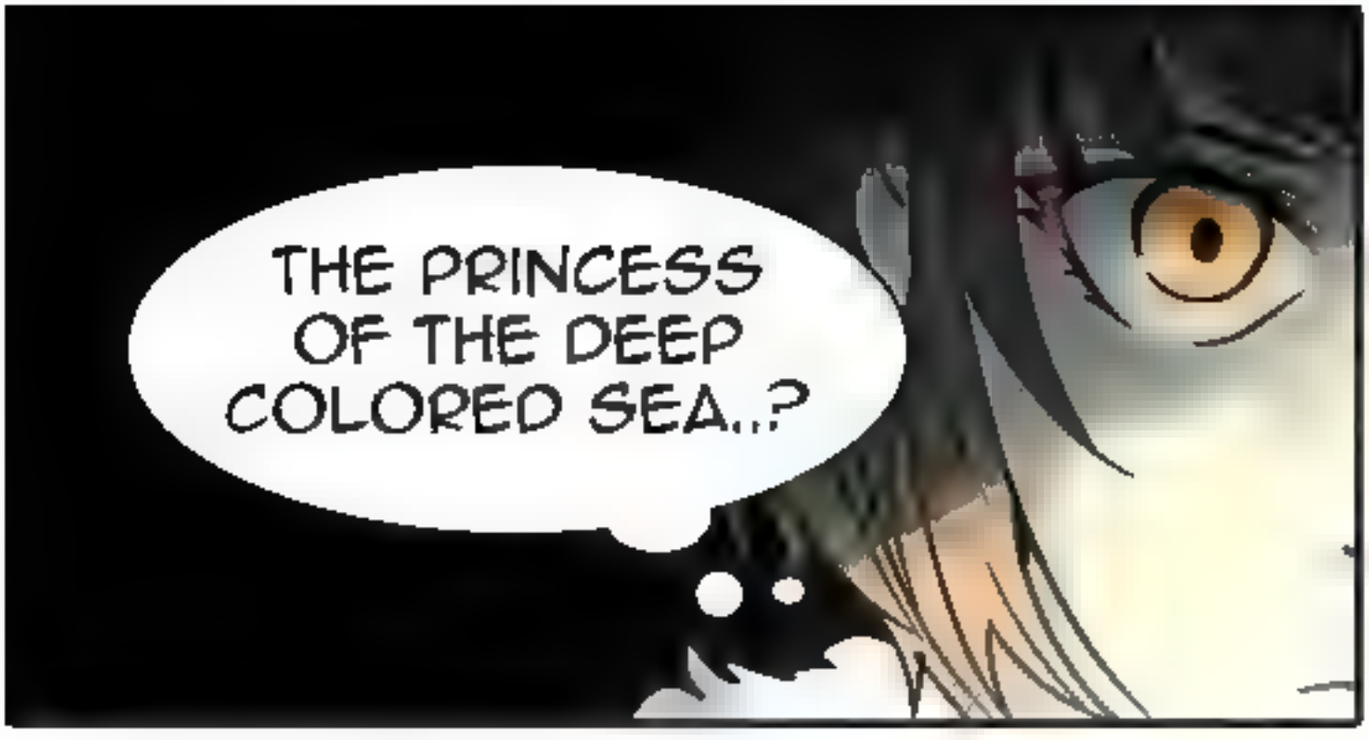
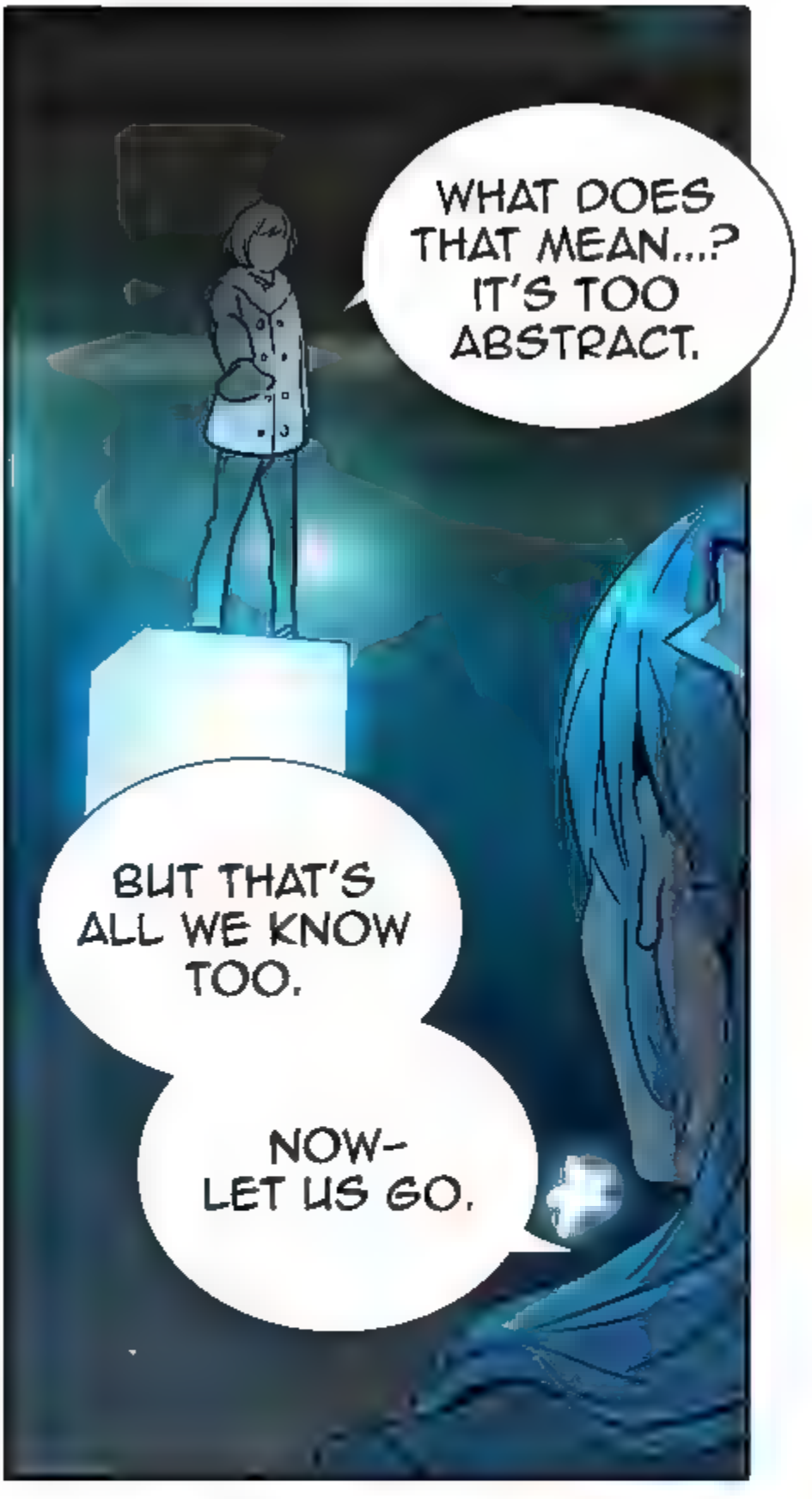
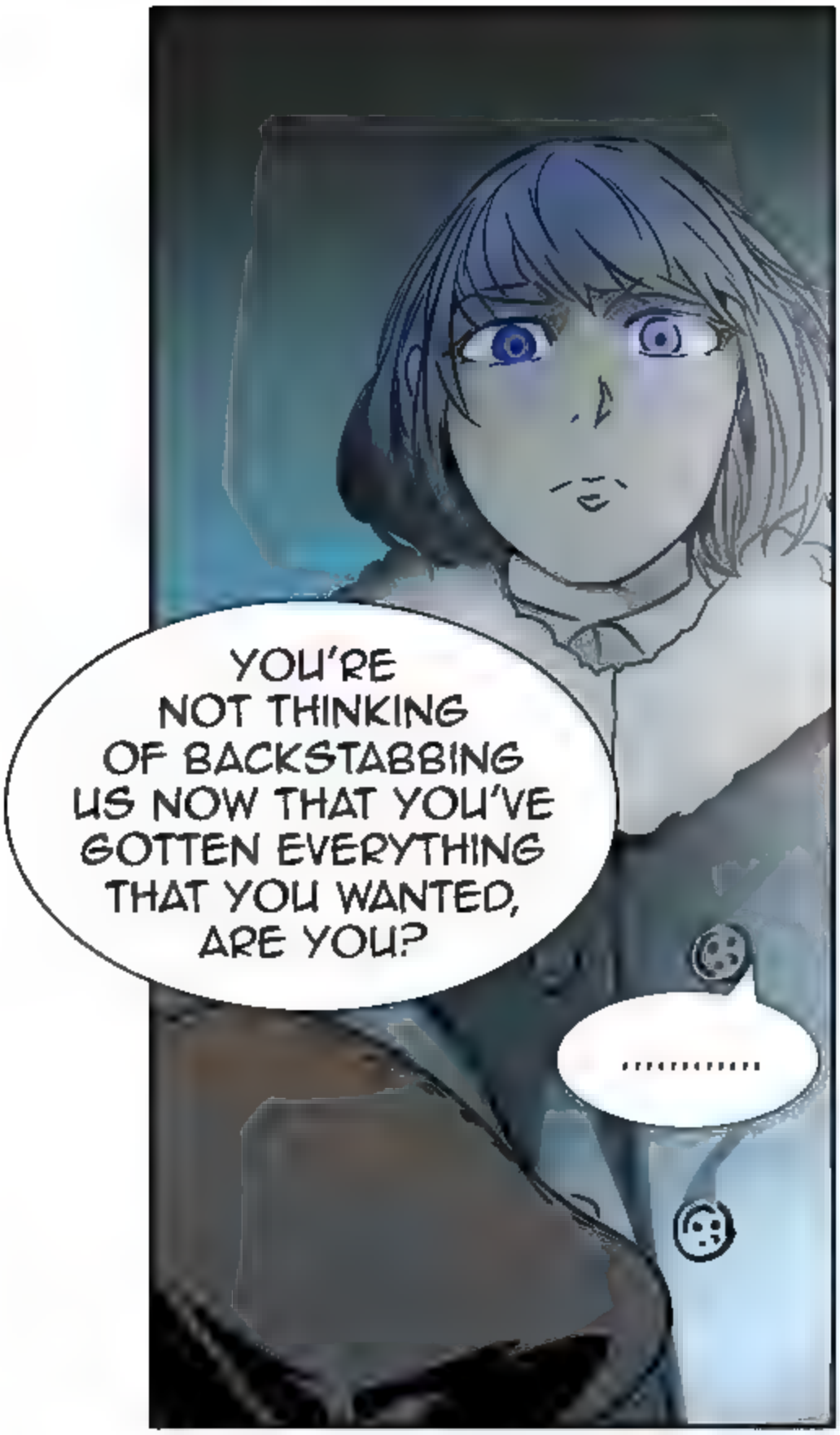

NOW- ONTO THE MAIN SUBJECT...
ABOUT THE THORN FRAGMENT.
...!


'FIND THE HOUSE WHERE THE PRINCESS OF THE DEEP COLORED SEA LIVES AND ASK HER FOR IT.'
'THE PLACE WHERE THREE WATERFALLS FLOW.'
IF YOU GO THERE AND FOLLOW THE RED LIGHT, YOU WILL REACH THE PLACE WITH THE THORN FRAGMENT.
...?


THE PRINCESS OF THE DEEP COLORED SEA...?

THAT'S THE ONLY CLUE THAT WE HAVE.
WE HAVE TO USE THAT SAME CLUE TO FIND THE THORN FRAGMENT NOW TOO.


WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...? IT'S TOO ABSTRACT.
BUT THAT'S ALL WE KNOW TOO.
NOW- LET US GO.


YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF BACKSTABBING US NOW THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN EVERYTHING THAT YOU WANTED, ARE YOU?
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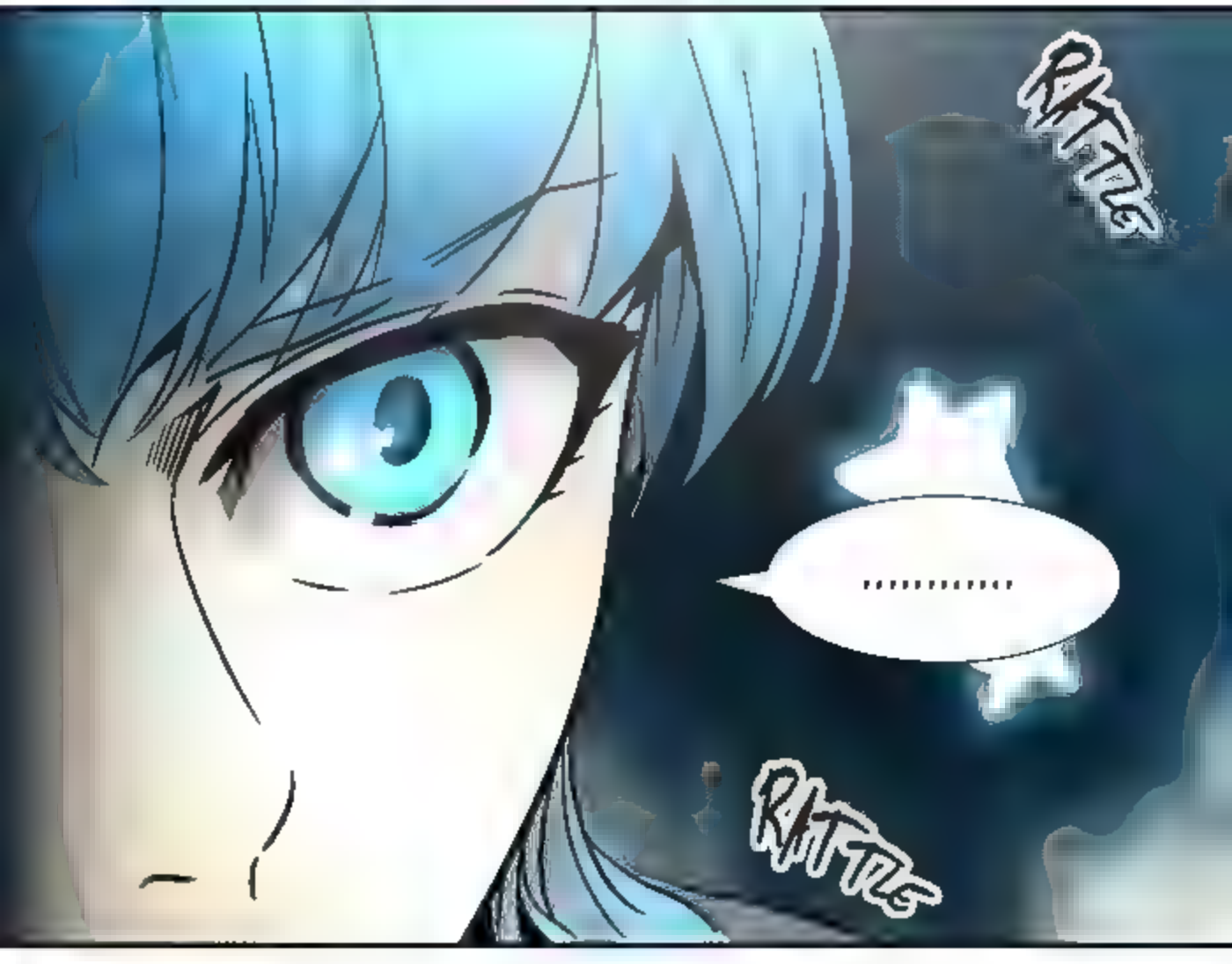
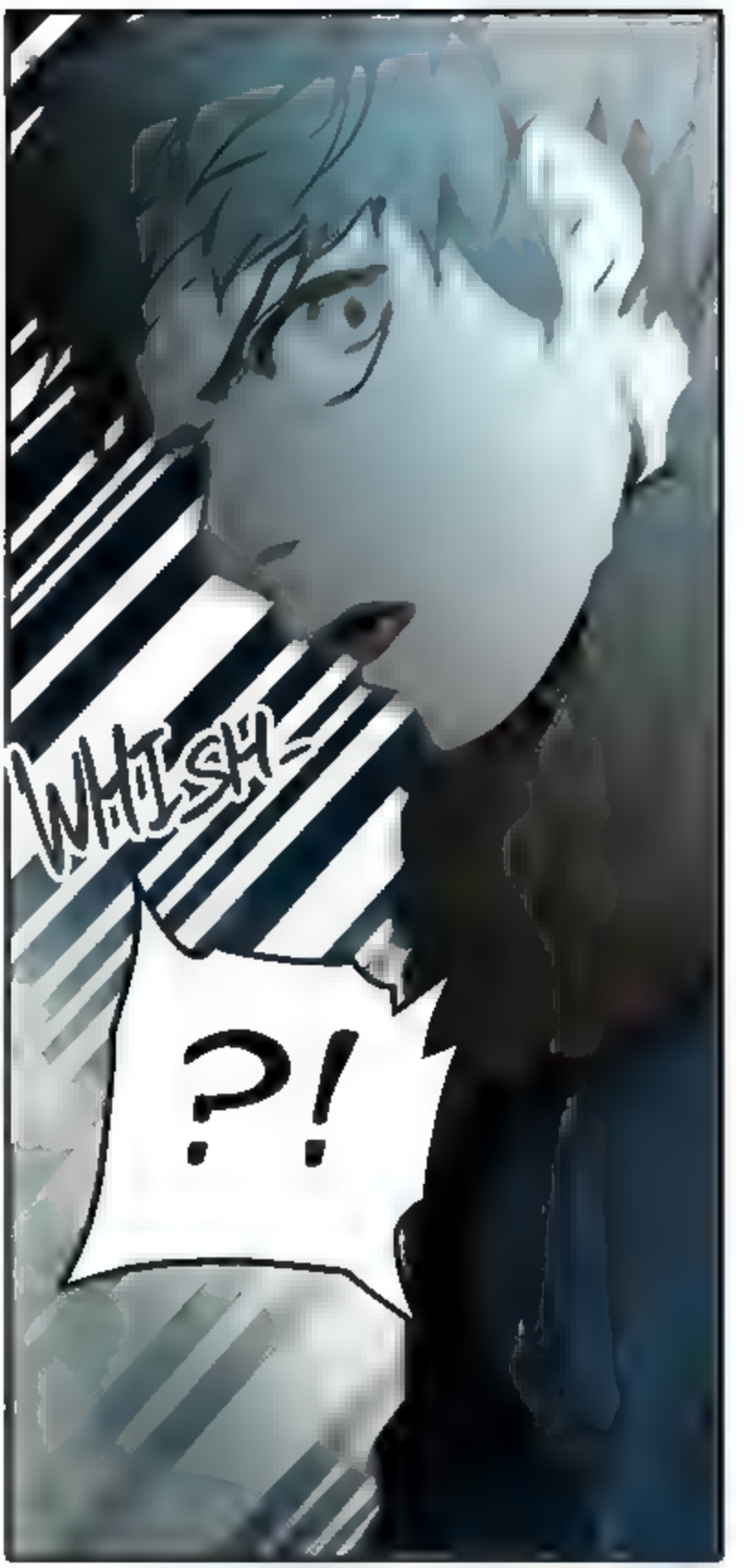
SHHHHH-
I'M NOT SURE...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

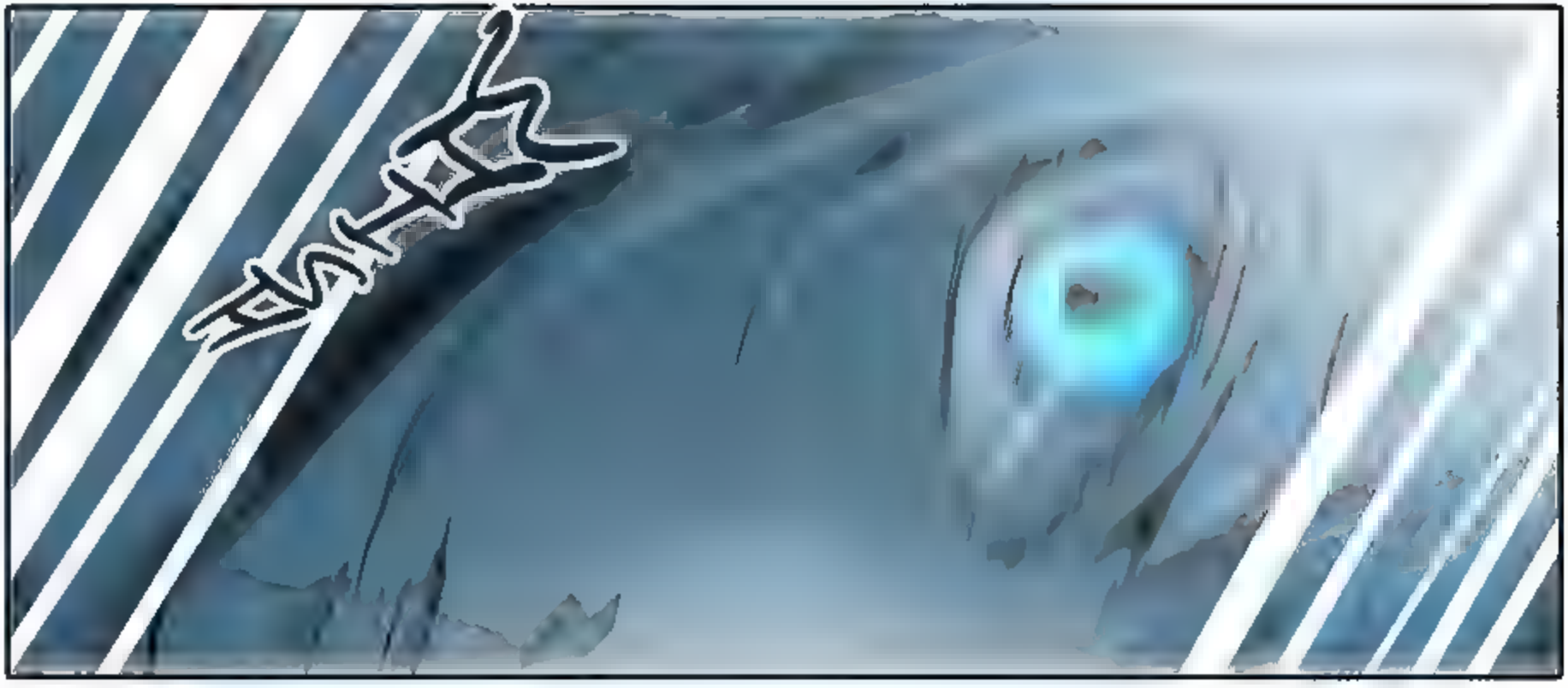

RATTLE
.....
RATTLE

KHUN...!
THINK ABOUT IT, BAM. THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY STRANGE THINGS ABOUT THE CLUES THAT SHE GAVE US.
THE FACT THAT SHE EVEN MADE A DEAL WITH US AND TOLD US THAT STUFF IN THE FIRST PLACE IS SUSPICIOUS. SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO WANGNAN'S TEAM.

WE CAN'T LET THEM GO LIKE THIS..!!

KRRR
WHY ARE YOU ALL GATHERED HERE?
RRRRR
RRRR


WHISH
?!

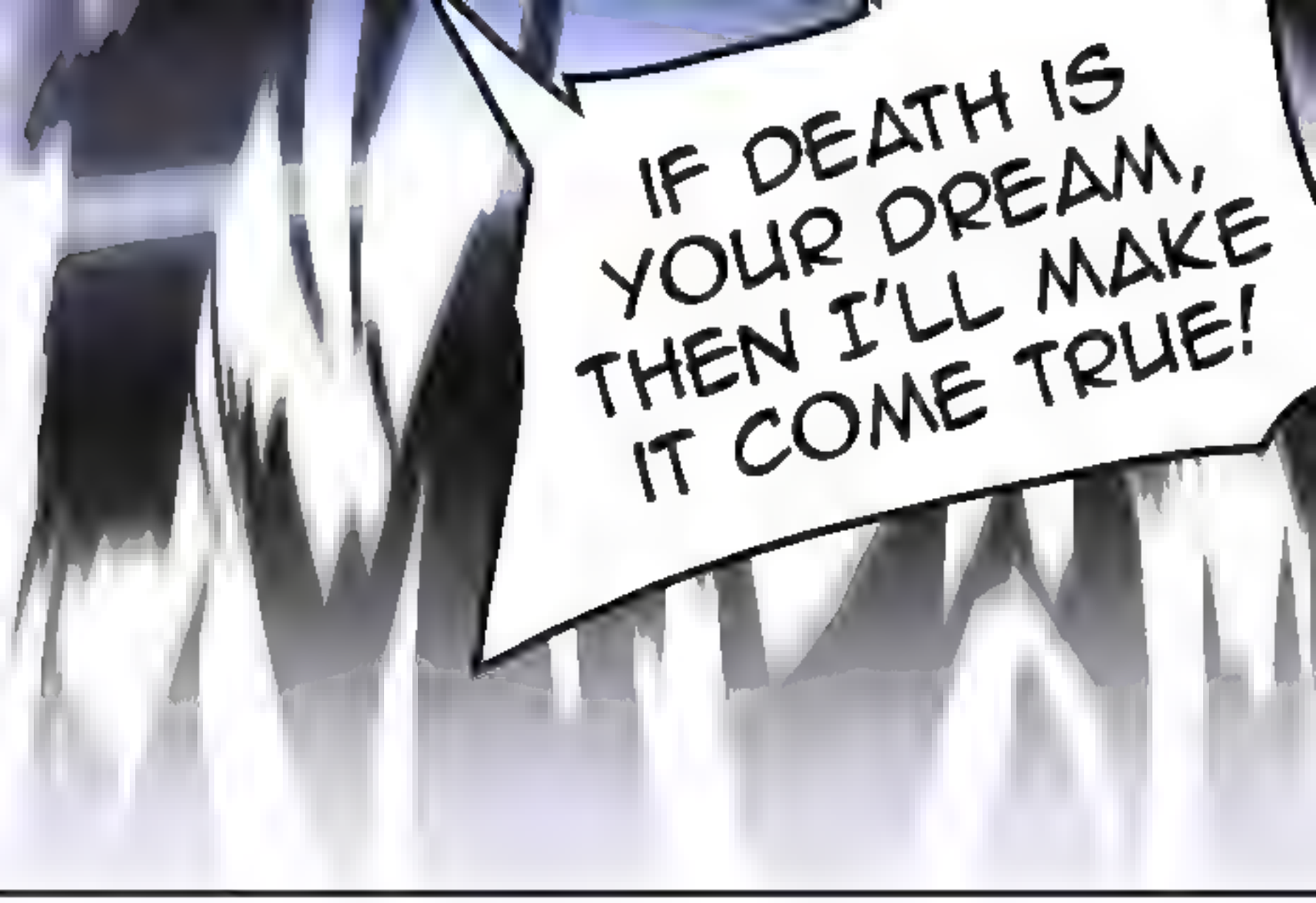


THAT BASTARD ...?!
!!

KRRR

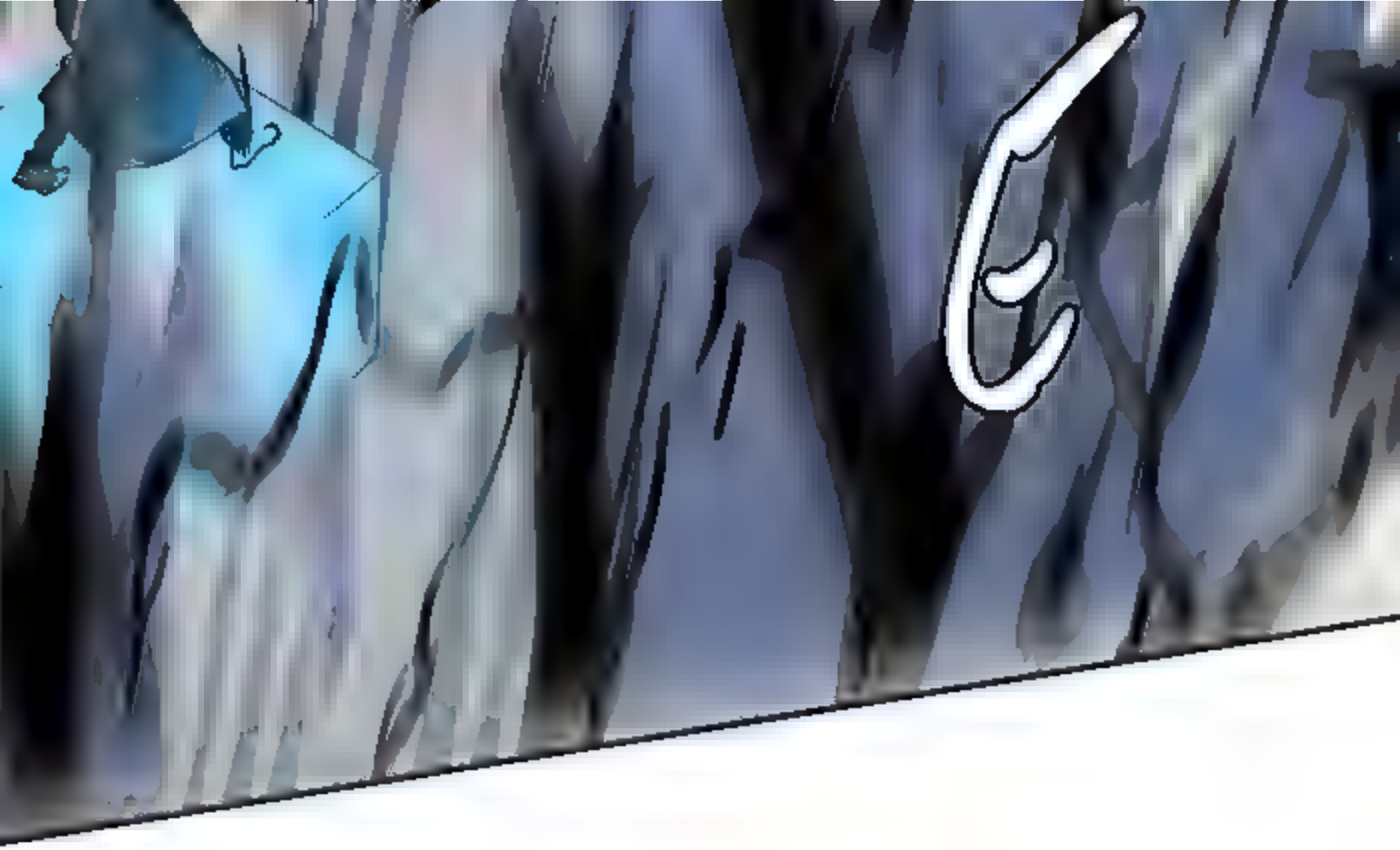
I WAS GOING TO JUST LEAVE QUIETLY BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD ALL BE HERE.
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE PRAYING FOR ME TO KILL YOU.

SLAM


IF DEATH IS YOUR DREAM, THEN I'LL MAKE IT COME TRUE!

YOU LITTLE-!!
ヤバい

RUMBL
AGH!!



KSSSSHHHH
UGH-!!
KSSSHHH

NOW'S OUR CHANCE...!
WHISH

HOW ARE YOU STILL ALIVE!?
BZZT-
I WAS SURE THAT I KILLED YOU..!!
BZZZT-
WHISH-

BZZT...
I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE I'M-
AN IMMORTAL GOD.
BZZZT...

WHY
CUT THE CRAP!
AH
UGH!!
SLOUP

SWISH
REGULARS.
...?

IS 'HOAQIN' INSIDE THERE?
?!
IS THAT 'RACHEL' PERSON IN THERE TOO?

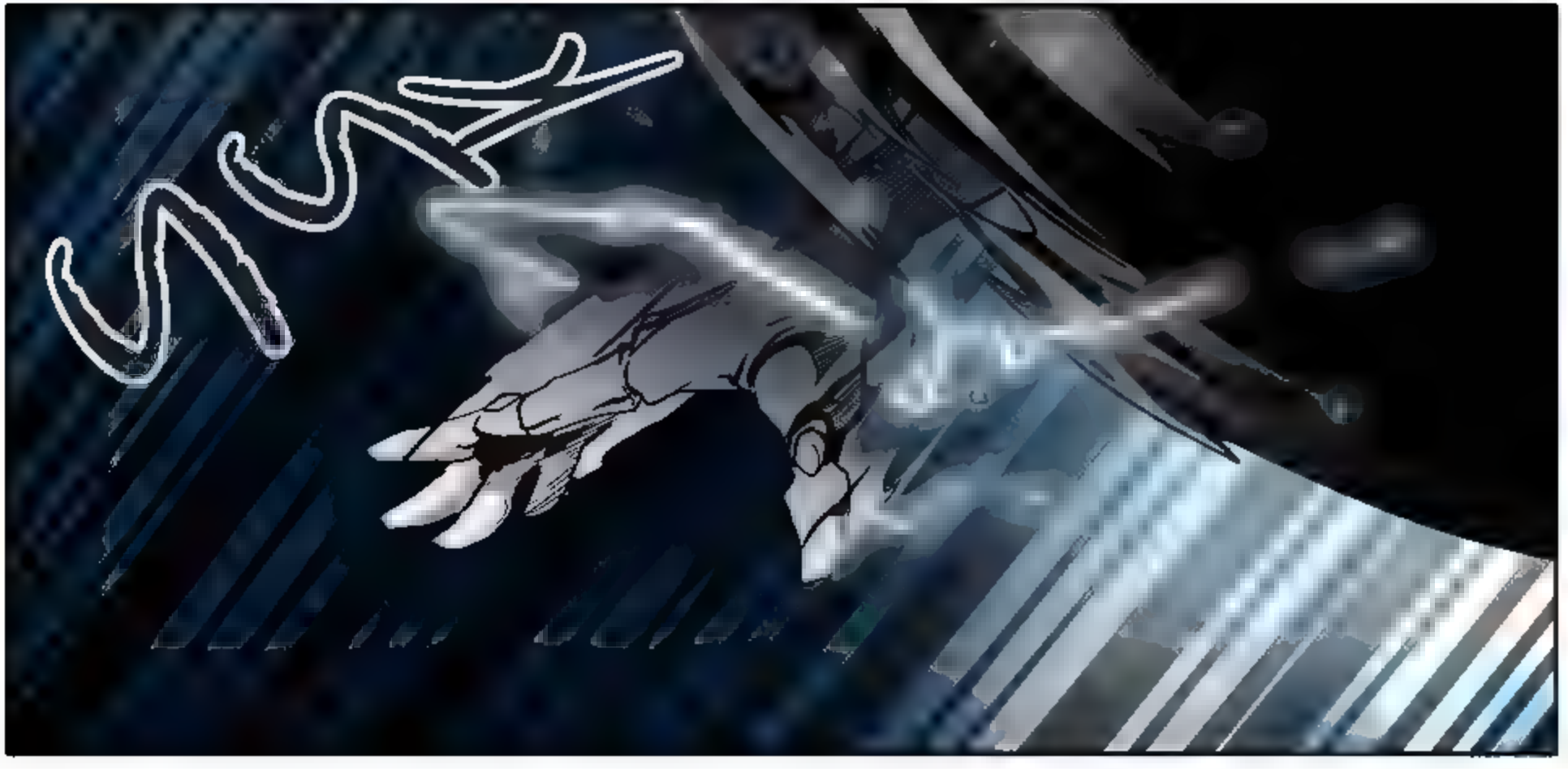
W...WHO ARE YOU?!
KARAKA.
THE GOD OF FUG.

.....!!
THAT'S THE MAN THAT HWARYUN MENTIONED..!!

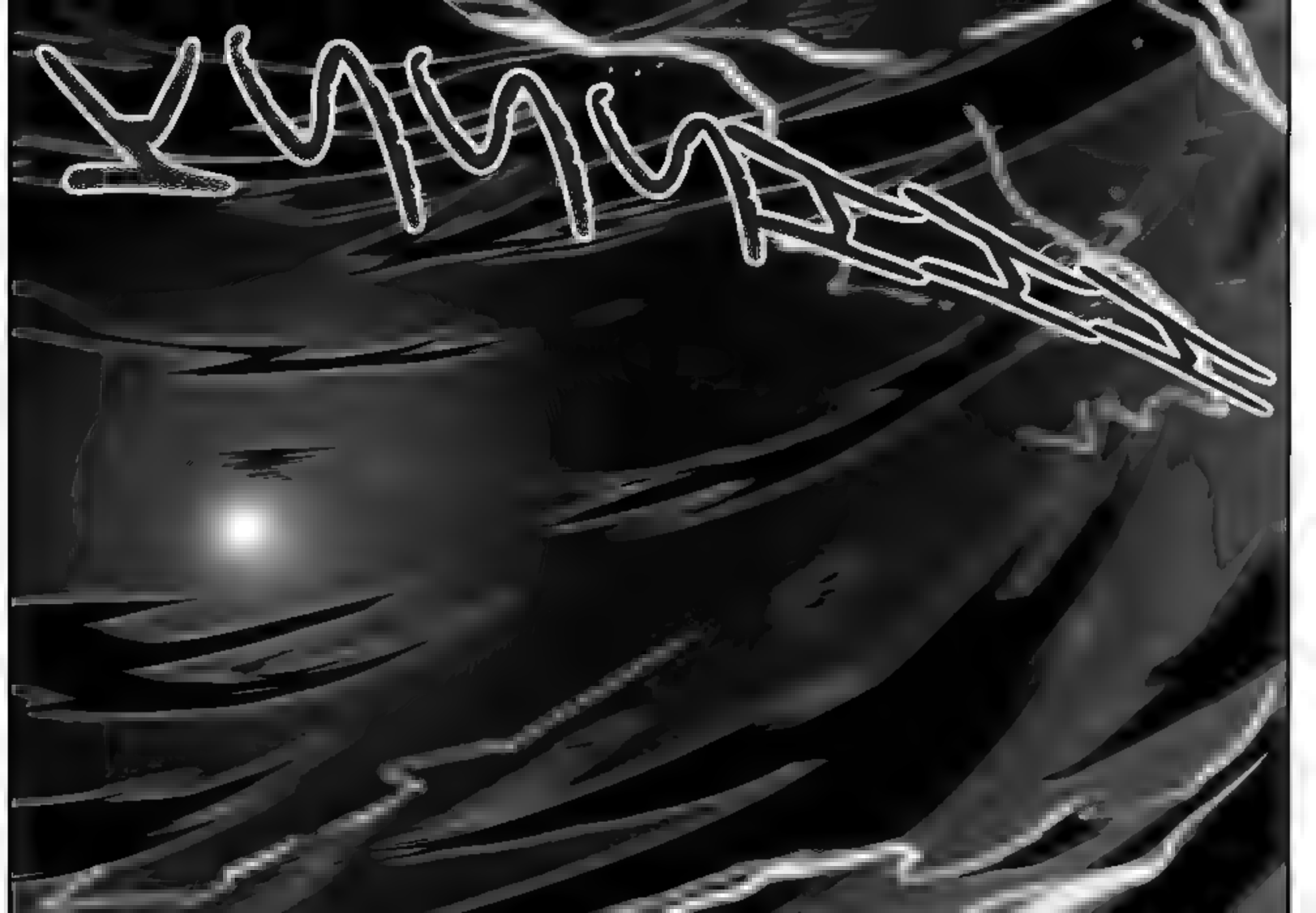
YOU'RE GOING TO THE FLOOR OF DEATH WITH ME.
!!
FOLLOW ME.

HOW DARE YOU?!
CLANG
WOOSH
AGH!!

HMPH-
IT'S HARD TO CONTROL THE SHINSU WITH IT BEING UNSTABLE.
IS IT BECAUSE THIS IS THE FLOOR OF DEATH?



JUE VIOLE GRACE.
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME JUST BY CHANGING YOUR HAIRSTYLE.



KRRRRRRRRR
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TOO.

?!
KSHH

BAM!!
KSSCSHHHH
I CAN'T DODGE THIS...!

THEN I WOULD RATHER-!!
HISS

DESTROY IT...!!
FLA
SH

EVAN-!!

KSSS
WOOSH

!?
KRRR

FLASH
FLASH

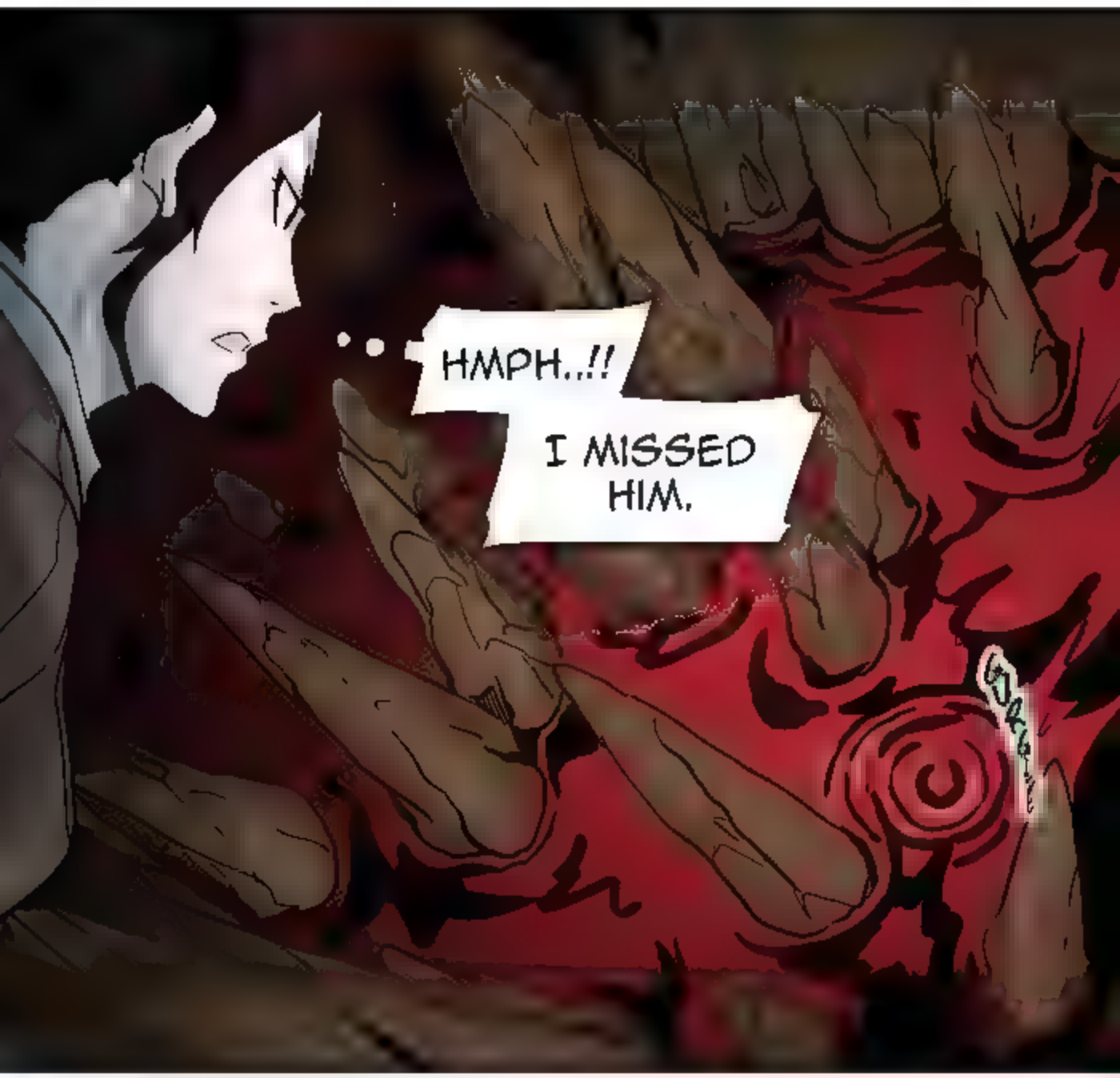
SWOOSH-
ARE YOU OKAY?!
NICELY DONE, EVAN!!

.....
THAT DAMN NAVIGATOR..

I'LL HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT TAKING HIM WITH ME FOR NOW.
BACK TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN.
SSSK

CRASH
SWOOSH
CLANG
SWISH
WHISH
CLANG

SPLASH


...
HMPH..!!
I MISSED HIM.

T...
THANK YOU, EVAN...
PITTER
PATTER
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
HE'S A RANKER!!
WHAT WERE YOU JUST STANDING THERE FOR-...?

FLASH
.....?

SHHHHHHHHHH
WHAT'S THIS...?

CRACK
KARAKA'S SHINSU...
BZZZT

SHHHHHHHHHH
IS GRADUALLY
DISAPPEARING...?

....I'M..
I'M STILL NOT NEARLY STRONG ENOUGH...
URGH-
WHAT ON EARTH..

DID HE LEARN ON THE TRAIN?

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